

Aloha Council Chair Marshall and Council Members:

I am writing to Oppose Bills 6, 7, and 9 regarding Transient Vacation Rentals and Bed and Breakfast and to support Bill 8. I support the position of the Planning Commission and believe they have acted in the best interest of the people of Oahu.

We cannot continue to put the race for money ahead of the welfare of our communities. Most of the people supporting TVRs and B&Bs are not financially insecure yet they would have all of us believe that they are just living hand to mouth. Hardly, considering how much they charge to stay at their places.

In addition, I live on the North Shore and I have met only 3 people who support B&Bs with appropriate rules who do not have a vested interest in this issue. Every other person who supports TVRs and B&Bs on the North Shore either manages or owns same. Those that I have met who do not have a vested interest are in opposition to expanding the current pool beyond what is already legal.

I appreciate your time and interest in this subject.

Malama aina,

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